

CALOOCAN UNDER FIRE

Details of the Victories of Friday

SENT PROMPTLY BY GEN. OTIS

Loss of the Insurgents Fifty to One
American Heat More Deadly
Than Filipino Bullets—
The Casualties.

February 11.—The morning received a cable from Gen. Otis giving additional details of the battle of Caloocan. The defeat of the rebels was complete and they are being driven to make further resistance impossible.

STORY OF THE CAPTURE.

MANILA, February 11.—Noon.—The following particulars of the capture of Caloocan are being received. The insurgents had been in the city for days and the American forces were determined to attack. The commander of the American forces requested the assistance of the naval force. General McArthur arrived at 3 o'clock and at 3:30 the following orders were issued:

At 3:30 the attack began immediately. The monitor Monomack and cruiser Commodore sailed Caloocan and the country north of it for half an hour. General McArthur's artillery also did effective work from the hill in the rear. The 3d Kansas regiment, consisting of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

By the capture of Caloocan the American control much of the rolling country of the Manila and Dagupan railroad. The city is now quiet and business better than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities. The American losses yesterday were three killed and 32 wounded. Among the wounded are the gallant Lieut. Col. Tracy of the Montana regiment and a lieutenant of the 3d cavalry. The rebels lost heavily.

LOSS OF THE ENEMY.

MANILA, February 11.—2:30 P. M.—The rebels began dropping their arms and camp between Caloocan and the city. The enemy's losses were particularly heavy. The rebels lost heavily. The American losses yesterday were three killed and 32 wounded. Among the wounded are the gallant Lieut. Col. Tracy of the Montana regiment and a lieutenant of the 3d cavalry. The rebels lost heavily.

THE STORY AT LONDON.

LONDON, February 11.—Despatches to London from Manila, describing the capture of Caloocan, dwell upon the precision with which they were carried out. The despatch adds: At 4 p. m. the American ships ceased firing. The army fired three guns at intervals of 10 seconds, signaling an advance on the whole line, the Kansas regiment leading through the

jungle. The rebels' left wing was diverted by Major Boll and 100 men. It was like clock work. There was no hitch anywhere. The rebels, who were estimated to number 10,000, were demoralized by the shells. The Americans advanced in open order. At 500 yards there was a halt, then a charge and the rebels stampeded from the trenches, which were admirably constructed. The Americans refrained from wasting ammunition, but rushed on without firing. They used the bayonets and butts of their rifles. There was heavy slaughter. Today the ships are shelling beyond Caloocan. The Americans will probably reach Malabon today, Malolos in a fortnight.

THE DEADLY HEAT.

MANILA, February 11.—5:20 P. M.—The heat has knocked out many more of our men than did the Filipino bullets, especially in the marsh lands north of Malabon, where the Kansas regiment is stationed. Fully a score of them have been taken to the hospital. The railroad is now opened to Caloocan and supplies for the troops are being forwarded by rail.

CASUALTIES AT CALOOCAN.

Report of Gen. Otis on Killed and Wounded in Friday Battles.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The war department has received the following from General Otis:

Manila, February 11.—McArthur's division is north of the Pasig river. Yesterday his left wing and the Otis brigade made a partial wheel to the right, resting the left of the brigade on Caloocan, where the insurgents, who were in considerable force, were sharply driven back, leaving behind many dead. Our casualties were as follows:

Killed.

Privates John A. Gibbons of the hospital corps.
Alonzo Ricketts of the 20th Kansas.
Fred Hall of the 1st Montana.

Wounded.

First Montana—Lieut. Col. R. B. Wallace, Capt. W. L. Hill, Privates Thomas Maloy, Seth K. Dibble, Everett K. Mettalf, Joseph Crafer, William J. Borthwick, Clarence Briggs, Henry G. Reynolds, John C. Bullen, Joseph W. Kennedy, B. Bloa, D. Babcock, Carl J. Peterson, John W. Campbell.

Third United States Artillery—Corporal D. C. McKlevy, Privates Oscar Portwich, J. Cleveland, Leo Eisler, Bert M. Dorton, Jerry Cramer, James Leonard, Rufus B. Blume.

Twentieth Kansas—Corporal Edward D. Willing, Privates H. S. Harris, James S. Mills, David M. Horkman, I. J. Howard, E. B. Unie, William C. Barber, Bert Sansons.

First Idaho—Privates J. R. Willard
Thirteenth Minnesota—Private Ben-Ohtan.

The troops are in excellent condition and supplied with all the necessities. The hospitals, notwithstanding the wounded, have fewer patients than before the engagements of the 4th and 5th. Yesterday's engagement was the most successful. It is the belief of old residents that Aguinaldo will be unable to gather in future any considerable force.

Make total 292. (This evidently refers to the total list of casualties to date.) (Signed) OTIS.

MORTUARY.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 11.—M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Illinois, a well-known importer and breeder of draft horses, died in the hospital here today of a complication of diseases.

Will Give a Smoker.

The members of the Wheelmen's Club will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening at their rooms. It will be a smoker and will be in honor of the new members who have recently joined the club. A committee composed of Messrs. Clark, Foster, Freeman and Pahmeyer is in charge of the arrangements.

Spiritual Entertainment.

Mrs. A. E. Field, trance medium, will hold a spiritual entertainment Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of V. Barber, 316 West Macon street.

Henry Metz has returned from a business trip through the northern part of the state.

MAY BE WAR OVER CHINA

About Division of Trade in the Orient.

LORD BERESFORD IN AMERICA

Plan to Organize Union of the Powers to Save China from Destruction—Beresford to Visit Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 11.—Lord Charles Beresford, admiral of the British navy and special trade commissioner of the London Board of Trade, who has been making a study of the trade conditions in the Orient with particular reference to the maintenance of the open door policy in China, arrived here yesterday on the Japanese steamer America Maru. His present plan is to remain here a few days and then proceed to Chicago, New York and Washington. He proposes to ascertain for himself the sentiment of the American people on the "open door" policy.

Lord Beresford was met by British Consul W. Clayton Pickersgill and Surveyor of the Port Spear, and was taken to Powell street wharf on the boarding steamer Golden Gate. He was driven to the Palace Hotel.

Declaration.

Lord Charles Beresford comes to America with these words of his spoken at Yokohama, just before his departure, following him:

"If this union between Germany, the United States, Japan and Great Britain is not consummated it means war."

He said frankly to his Japanese and Chinese audiences that the shutting out of China of these four countries meant a deplorable state of affairs; a state which must end in the ruin of China. He depreciated English envy of American competition, praised the "open door" policy, and bespoke for China a new civilization if brought into healthful contact with the civilization of the four nations he believes in.

Involves China's Future.

When seen at his hotel he talked freely concerning his mission and declared himself hopeful of success. He said that his proposition was for four powers—Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Japan—to combine to maintain free commercial relations in the Orient.

Daring Plan.

Under this mild statement is concealed a plan daring in the extreme, which has for its object the virtual subordination of Chinese sovereignty to the four powers named. Lord Beresford is anxious to reach London, as he has matters of vast importance to communicate to the British government, and wishes to make his report before parliament adjourns. He fears, too, that the rebellion which is spreading rapidly in China may change the entire situation, which at present is most favorable to his plan. Lord Beresford said:

"When I left Shanghai the entire foreign element joined in giving me a dinner, even Russians attending, which showed that I had made no enemies. I merely fought for England and her trade and did not fight against any country. I shall recommend in my report that the countries most interested in Chinese trade—England, America, Japan and Germany—form an alliance guaranteeing the integrity of China. In return the old restrictions against opening mines are to be abolished, and there will be a real open door for the whole world."

"England is chiefly interested at present, but America will soon be equally so."

Chinese Fear of Russia.

"I have in my possession numerous letters from Chinese viceroys approving my plan for a protectorate. The Chinese fear Russia; they do not love her. If we insist on a protectorate China will grant it, but we must act

at once. The attitude of Russia makes no difference, although she may make trouble. We do not want territory; we only ask an open door and a chance to expand our trade. We will recognize China and put her in a position to defend herself. There should be no difficulty in England and America reaching an early conclusion in this matter. France has no real interest in the subject, as she has no trade with China."

"Everywhere in the Orient the plan I have outlined was favored. Englishmen, Americans and Germans all decided that it would be the salvation of China, and it was the only method which could save the country from the doom which now seems close at hand. We must act, and that soon, if this plan is to succeed."

COLD WAVE

Not Pleasant to Confront, but It Is Coming Our Way.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The weather bureau says that although the extreme cold has moderated somewhat in the central portions of the country, another cold wave has spread over the northwest, where temperature of 30 to 40 below is reported. The cold has also increased in the middle Atlantic States, in the central valleys and lake regions. The low temperature on Sunday promises to equal the record for the season.

Blizzard.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 11.—Colorado is in the grasp of a northern blizzard which promises to result in enormous damage to various interests. At Leadville the storm abated last night and it is hoped the worst is over. At Trinidad and many other points south of Denver the mercury fell fifty degrees in two hours. At Colorado Springs the blizzard was accompanied by a fall of 35 degrees. Snow slides are still covering the tracks. The storm is widespread. The weather experts declare the effects will be more disastrous than those following any blizzard in recent years. Stockmen are much worried as the long continuance of this weather will surely kill the prospects.

At Omaha.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—26 below, the coldest February day since the weather office was established here.

OFFICER ED LEECH

as Not Yet Arranged His Funeral Nor was He Killed in Chicago.

The members of the city police force have been having a good deal of fun today with Officer Ed Leech. The following appeared among the telegraph items in one of the local morning papers:

Chicago, February 10.—Police Officer Ed Leech was shot and killed today by Patrick Farlong, a fellow officer, during a quarrel over Irish and English politics.

Some suppose that it was the Decatur Ed Leech and all morning the police at headquarters have been answering calls as to when the body would be brought to Decatur and what funeral arrangements were made. Ed himself says he is not half dead yet and refuses to make any funeral arrangements.

COURT MATTERS.

Lee Got Damages in the Sum of \$2,500—Midkiff Case Closed Today.

The case of T. S. Carr vs. Harry K. Midkiff, which was started in the circuit court yesterday, came to a close today. All the evidence was in this forenoon and part of the closing arguments were made before the noon hour.

GOT DAMAGES.

The jury in the case of Lee vs. the City Electric Railway Co. et al. returned a verdict yesterday afternoon. The Central Union Telephone company was found not guilty and damages in the sum of \$2500 were assessed against the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. and the City Electric Railway Co. Today a motion was made by the two defendants for a new trial.

LINCOLN A YEAR IN DECATUR

Reminiscences of the Martyr-President—Memories of the Great Man.

Came to Macon County with His Father in 1830,
Built a Cabin, Split Rails and Planted Corn—What Old Residents Say of Lincoln.

Tomorrow (Sunday, February 12) will be the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday and reminiscences of Lincoln's life in Macon county are of particular interest just at this time. It is just possible that more will be made of the anniversary this year than has been made for several years. There is a Lincoln revival. The interesting life of Lincoln that is being published in one of the leading magazines at this time probably has something to do with this as it has been the means of interesting numbers of people who have given less attention to the anniversary before this year.

WAS A PART OF DECATUR.

The people of Decatur will always be interested in Lincoln, for here it was that he made his pioneer speech and it was also here that his name was proposed for the first time for the presidency of the United States. His life and its deeds are very closely associated with Macon county and at each anniversary of his birth incidents of his life in the community are enthusiastically recalled.

BUILT A CABIN IN 1830.

Lincoln and his father came to Macon county in 1830. They bought 10 acres of land about 10 miles west of Decatur and built a log cabin for which Lincoln cut the logs. They raised a crop of corn. The same year Lincoln hired out to the farmers and farmed 50 acres of land which he planted in corn. He spent the following winter chopping wood and splitting rails. His father went to Charleston the next year and located there permanently.

FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS.

Lincoln's first public speech was made from the top of a salt barrel which stood in front of a grocery owned by Colonel Pugh on West Main street, where J. L. Adams' residence now stands. The speech was in favor of those who were agitating the possibilities of the navigation of the Sangamon by large boats. It was said by all who heard it to be a fine one.

LETTER BY THE LATE J. G. STARR.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Joseph G. Starr, the founder of the firm of J. G. Starr & Son, harness dealers of this city, to his mother at Lewisberry, Pa., on May 30, 1860, just after the national convention in Chicago at which Lincoln was nominated for president. The letter was given to his son, W. H. Starr by Rachel Pitner, J. G. Starr's sister, on Christmas day, 1898, and has been framed by W. H. Starr and hung in his office as an interesting souvenir of his father's early life in Decatur. Mr. Starr in his letter wrote of the convention and of Lincoln:

"We have had quite exciting times for the past three weeks. The Republican state convention met on the 9th inst. for nominating governor and state officers, the results of which you are aware of before this time through the paper you get from here. I was at Chicago at the national convention. There were quite exciting times. Seward's friends were very anxious for his nomination and on Friday morning when the convention convened, it was thought he would receive the nomination. Somehow or other there was a mesmeric influence come over the delegates that made them vote for honest Abe Lincoln, the rail splitter. Such enthusiasm you never saw when it was announced that Abe was the nominee. The caucuses commenced firing, bands of music rent the air and shouts went up from the thousands that were on the outside of the wigwag. Immediately a procession was formed that marched through the streets. In the procession was to be seen men with rails and scutlings upon their shoulders, just as much as they could carry. In less than an hour after the nomination the Pennsylvania delegation had a banner with this inscription on it, 'Pennsylvania good for 20,000 majority for Old Abe Lincoln, the man that can split rails and mail Democrats.' We can carry every western and northwestern state with the ticket. If Seward had been nominated it would have been doubtful, although as far as I am concerned I would just as soon vote for Seward as any other man."

"I have seen Old Abe, talked with him, and have heard him speak several times. He is a No. 1 man, just as good a man as lives to fill the presidential chair. He used to split rails

in this county and drive ox teams, and come to Decatur barefooted. That is about 80 years ago. He is about 4 foot 4 inches high, 51 years old. Enclosed you will find three pictures of him, which are correct. They show his features exactly. Also you will find a splint from a rail that he split with his own hands. I took it from a rail that was being expressed to Maine. There are about 3000 rails in this county that he made, and they have all been brought to Decatur. There are orders for them every day. The rail splitting does not amount to anything of itself, but it only shows that a man, although he is poor and a day laborer, can be elevated to the presidential chair."

WHAT OLD RESIDENTS SAY.

Other residents of Decatur recalled stories of Lincoln as follows:

Lowber Burrows said: "The first time I saw Lincoln was at Springfield at an Italian concert of a classical sort. It was just after his election and so great was the interest in his success that whispers of his majesty and news concerning the election went on all the time during the concert and could be heard high above the music. I remember when the Italian tenor came out to sing a solo a small dog in the audience ran up and barked at



Abraham Lincoln.

him. Lincoln laughed heartily. The next morning he was at the station to take the train I was leaving on and he said in speaking of the concert: 'If they had just sung, "Way Down Upon the Swane River" how I would have enjoyed it.'

"I was present at the convention held in the tabernacle, next door to us here, at which Lincoln's name for the presidency of the United States was first mentioned. Governor Oglesby was the man who did it. During the convention John Hanks, a relative of Lincoln's, came in with a bundle of rails which Lincoln had split, upon his shoulder. This same Hanks afterwards made a great deal of money selling the rails as souvenirs. He had them made into fancy designs and opened up a shop in Boston for their sale. I am afraid a number of the rails that were afterwards sold were not split by Lincoln but the relic hunters never knew it."

James Millikin said: "The first time I saw Lincoln was in Danville in 1854. He came there from Springfield to attend court. I had just come to the state. I was asked by some friends one evening to come over to the hotel, as Abe Lincoln was going to be there. 'Who is Lincoln?' I asked. 'Oh, he is a lawyer,' they said, 'and one of the funniest men you ever met.' I went to the hotel. After supper the dining table was cleared and two jugs of whiskey brought out and set on the table, together with glass tumblers and tin cups. They all gathered around the table and told stories, but Lincoln carried off the honors in that line. I remember his stories were all located in Macon county and I afterwards was told by Colonel Pugh that they never happened here at all. I saw Lincoln shortly after that and told him what Pugh had said. 'Why, my son,' he said, 'don't you know that stories have to have a home.' I saw him often in 1856 when he attended court here."

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth said: "I did not know Lincoln and never saw him but once. That was the time he passed through the state en route to Washington to be inaugurated. Colonel Pugh has told me many interesting stories of him and his first speeches. Mrs. Crissey also told me of how Lincoln had carried one of her boys in from the street where he had stuck in the mud at one time when the mud in the streets was very deep. Lincoln was hauling logs with an ox team."

Dr. Gillmore will take Lincoln as the subject of his talk at the Grace M. E. church on Sunday morning.

HONG KONG WAR NEWS

The Filipino Junta Issues a Statement.

Written Solely for the Purpose of
Casting Discredit Upon Ameri-
can Soldiers—The Spanish
Methods Not Forgotten
—Dying Hard.

HONG KONG, February 11.—The
Filipino junta has issued the following
statement:

"A Manila steamer has arrived here
with an American censored version of
the fight, which is utterly false. The
Americans commenced hostilities, by
the treachery of General Otis, by land
and sea. Aguinaldo possesses signed
guarantees from the American com-
missioners that there were to be no
hostilities on their part. Hence the
Filipino troops were resting. Most of
the Filipino officers were at the
theatre Saturday night and were ar-
rested shortly before the outbreak.

"The bombardment of the defense-
less towns of Malate, Santa Ana and
Malabon caused frightful slaughter
among women and children. It is
estimated that 4000 of them were
killed. The Filipino troops, whose
loss was comparatively small, tenaci-
ously held their positions. The con-
duct of the Americans in the suburbs
was outrageous. They compelled the
inhabitants to leave the houses, then
shot them down, regardless of sex.
There is a reign of terror at Manila.
Civilians are shot in the streets with-
out being challenged. The Iloilo com-
missioners arrived at Manila at the
invitation of the Americans. When they
were starting to return the American
soldiers were looting and pillaging.
Aguinaldo sent the commissioners to
inquire of General Otis the reason for
the hostilities, offering summary
punishment if the Filipinos were
found to be at fault. He secured no
satisfaction. The Americans are ap-
parently determined on a war of ex-
termination similar to their doings in
the Carolines in November, violating
the rights of mankind and civilized
warfare, committing a monstrous out-
rage on civilization. There is no
doubt that the action of General Otis
is a political move to influence the
vote in the United States Senate, fear-
ing the exposure of corruption at Ma-
nila. Four vessels are leaving Manila
to bombard Iloilo."

IN CONGRESS

Senator Hawley's Shot at Senator
Mason and Others.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—In
the Senate today Senator Allen's resolu-
tion reaffirming the doctrines of the
Declaration of Independence, and de-
claring them to be of universal ap-
plication, came up. Senator Chandler
of New Hampshire wanted 3 p. m.
Monday fixed as the hour for taking
up all resolutions bearing on the
declarations as to our relations to
acquired foreign territory. There was
no vote on the resolution.

The Senate legislative bill was taken
up. Senator Mason of Illinois de-
livered a criticism on Senator Hawley
of Connecticut for objecting to a vote

**Perpetual
youth, as far as
a cracker is
concerned, is
easy. You can
now have them
as if just out
of the oven.**

The freshness of a cracker
is its foundation attraction.
No other good feature is
really good without crisp
freshness. The new and
unique 5 cent package in
which **Uneda Biscuits**
are packed will surprise you.
It's a revelation, and the his-
tory says that it is as fresh as
the day it was made. At all
grocery stores.

upon one of the expansion resolutions.
Senator Hawley said he objected to
the "whole performance."

The House passed the joint resolu-
tion to give extra pay to mechanics
and laborers at the navy yards for
work during the Spanish war over
eight hours a day. The afternoon was
devoted to tributes in memory of the
late Representative Dingley.

General Joe Wheeler introduced a
joint resolution in the House thank-
ing General Otis and his command
for gallant and successful action at
Manila February 4 and 5.

The Senate has agreed to vote on
the McEnery anti-expansion resolution
Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

The president has sent in the nomi-
nation of H. A. Taylor of Wisconsin
to be assistant secretary of the treas-
ury.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 10, 1899.

Present: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetter,
Moderator, David S. Shellabarger and the
clerk, E. A. Gastman.

Absent: James F. Roach.
The minutes of the last meeting were
approved. The treasurer's and super-
intendent's reports were compared and
accepted.

These bills were ordered paid:
E. A. Gastman, superintendent, \$3.95
W. R. Abbott & Co., 11.00
Western School Ink Co., 12.15
Josephine Waggoner, 10.00
Alfred L. Robbins & Co., 11.86
J. J. Lee, 2.00
C. S. Wire Mat Co., 13.80
A. Peters & Co., .85
Ferguson, Nicholson & Co., .75
Decatur Gas and Electric Co., 2.74
Decatur Coal Co., 150.71
Morehouse & Wells Co., 24.49
Amer. Warming & Vent. Co., 10.02
Illinois State Register, 15.00

It was ordered that an order for \$4,000
be issued to K. H. Roby, treasurer, for
loan made from the sinking fund to
Curtis W. Rork.

The superintendent was granted per-
mission to attend a meeting of the
National Superintendent's Association to
be held in Columbus, O., Feb. 21-25,
1899.

WILL BUY A FURNACE.

The superintendent reported that it
was impossible to warm comfortably the
Pugh school during the past three days.
He recommended that an additional
furnace be secured to warm the halls.
He was directed to secure one as soon as
possible.

The superintendent reported that
more room was badly needed at the
Durfee and Oakland schools. The mat-
ter was discussed but without taking ac-
tion the board adjourned.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN

Miss Gale and Mr. Patton Guests of
Honor at a Delightful Reception.

The French celebrate the incoming
of a new sovereign to succeed the old
by cries of "The king is dead, long
live the king." The sentiment which
prompted the highly enjoyable recep-
tion which was tendered by the
Seniors of the High school to Miss
Mable Gale as a farewell and Mr.
Arthur Patton as a welcome, at the
home of Miss Luella Love last even-
ing, was akin to this, but in this case
personality of the departed sovereign
of the department in the High school
over which she presided will long live
in the memories of her subjects no
matter how wisely and well her suc-
cessor shall rule.

The reception was attended by the
members of the High school faculty
and the Seniors, and was a thoroughly
delightful affair. The general com-
mittee on arrangements was composed
of Frank Lindsay, Sam Heilbrun and
Misses Edith Carter, Gyp Maffit and
Jeanette Powers. The reception com-
mittee was composed of Roy Sanner,
Harold Ruehl, Misses Bold, May Mills
and Vivian Greene. The dining room
in which refreshments of ices and
wafers were served was presided over
by Misses Marie Powers, Bess Haw-
thorne, Edith Hanford, Grace Bendler,
Sue Maris and Desdemona Hamsher.

The High school mandolin club com-
posed of Charles Larsh, Roy Sanner,
Lee Boland, Dan Housum and Harold
Ruehl played.

Miss Gale left at 11 o'clock this
morning by the way of Bloomington
for Ann Arbor, where she will take an
advanced course of instruction to
further fit herself for her work. A
delegation of High school pupils ac-
companied her to the train. She came
to Decatur from Aurora in 1896 and
has filled the position as instructor in
natural philosophy in the High school
to the greatest satisfaction of all con-
cerned.

Mr. Patton, her successor, will
begin his new duties on Monday morn-
ing. He is a graduate of the Illinois
Normal and also of Swarthmore col-
lege. Since his graduation he has
been instructor in physics in the High
school at Bloomington.

STOLE A CLOAK.

Nora McDonald was Arrested This
Morning and is Now in Jail.

This morning Officer John William-
son arrested Nora Osborne, domestic
employed by a family living on West
Wood street. The girl had been work-
ing for Mrs. Osborne of West Cerro
Gordo street and last Sunday she stole
a wrap belonging to Mrs. Osborne.
The garment was missed and the girl
was suspected of having stolen it.
The matter was reported to Officer
Williamson last evening and he
located the girl this morning.

FIRE SCARE.

Department Out in Full Force on Water Street.

This afternoon the fire department
was called to the building at 145 North
Water street. A stove pipe in a room
over A. T. Summer's office fell over
and filled the building full of smoke.
There was no damage.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JOHN KAPPER.

John G. Kapper died at 4 a. m. to-
day at his home, 889 South Broadway,
aged 82 years and 4 months. He is
survived by a wife and two children,
Mrs. Fred Voelker and Mrs. Gottlieb
Koppe.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock
Monday afternoon from St. Paul's
German Lutheran church. The ser-
vices will be conducted by Rev.
Marcus Wagner and the burial will be
at Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. FREEMAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie
Freeman will be held at St. Peter's
A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock. The burial will be at
Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman died Friday at her
home on South Webster street. She
had been in bad health for the past
year. For 15 years she was employed
as a servant in the household of the
late Dr. W. M. Catto.

JOHN CONNORS.

John Connors died Friday at his
home five miles north of Illiopolis.
He was a wealthy farmer and was
well known in the locality in which
he resided. The remains will be
taken to Mechanicsburg for burial.

Edward Street Church.

After an absence of five consecutive
weeks from the pulpit of the Edward
Street Church of Christ, the pastor,
Marion Stevenson, will preach tomor-
row morning and evening. It will
be a genuine pleasure to meet his peo-
ple and his friends again.

The Bible schools are under the lead
of J. E. Patterson at Edward Street
and Miss Moore at Lealand avenue
chapel.

The Junior society meets at the
Church at 2:30 o'clock and the Senior
society at 4 o'clock.

At the morning services the hand of
fellowship will be given to a number
of new members. At night baptism
will be administered to two people.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Subject, "The Holy Spirit in Mis-
sions," Acts 1:8, 13:1-6, 16:1-10. The
pastor will lead.

Wheelmen Will Eat.

The members of the Wheelmen's
club have been invited by Harvey
Greider to take supper at the Greider
restaurant Sunday evening. The
members will attend in a body.

The members of the club expect to
have their new billiard tables placed
in the rooms ready for use by next
Monday.

To insure a happy new year, keep the
liver clear and the body vigorous by
using Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, the
famous little pills for constipation and
liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn,
C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

—Dr. M. A. Majors, associate editor
of the Indianapolis Freeman, is in the
city.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers have
arrived and will appear at the taber-
nacle tonight. They are superior
vocalists and will no doubt draw a
large audience.

—Miss Zephy Young of Taylorville
has been in the city visiting Miss
Lillie Stonceifer.

Spiced Oysters.

Plunge a quart of oysters into scald-
ing water, remove them at once, drain,
and put them in jars. To a pint of the
oyster liquid add half a pint of hot
water and half a pint of hot vine-
gar, pour over the oysters. Add
three cloves, four whole pepper-
corns, a slice of mace and a slice of lemon
to each jar. This quantity will fill two
pint jars. The pickled oysters may
be used in a number of ways, for salad,
served cold in summer, or in an omelet
at any time. For the omelet rinse six
spiced oysters in cold water. Mix an
ounce of butter with a little flour put
on the fire in sauce pan, heat gradu-
ally, stirring all the time; add a gill
of hot water, salt and pepper. Cut
the oysters in two and add the butter.
Make an omelet in the usual manner,
but add the oysters before folding it,
turn out in a hot dish and serve.—
Home Magazine.

Cradles of Indian Babies.

Babies of civilized nations would
open their eyes in wonder if they should
see the queer contrivances which the
babies of the native tribes of North and
South America and Africa have in place
of cradles and cribs. The Indians of
North America strap the infant to a
board, which is slung over the mother's
shoulder or over the bough of a tree
when she is busy. In South America
and some parts of Africa reeds are
woven together in a long strip, and the
ends brought together, forming the let-
ter "U." The infant is placed in it in
a sitting position and securely fastened
with cords. While in this contrivance
the child has free use of its legs, al-
though its arms are securely fastened
by the cords.—N. Y. Tribune.

The word "spread," as a slang
word, originated at Cambridge uni-
versity. It did not imply a profuse
feast, however, but a dinner one spread
over the table to make a show.

It is an unexpected fact that glow
worms are much more brilliant just
before an approaching storm than at
any other time.

EXTRA BLANKET SALE,

...SPECIAL...

We have purchased 200 pairs of White and Gray All
Wool Blankets from a large manufacturer at a wonderful
discount, and being late in the season, we let them go at

**\$1.98 Per
Pair!**

Our entire lot of Comforts and Blankets to be Closed Out
at correspondingly low prices during this sale.

Bradley Bros
DECATUR, ILL.

Recital Postponed.

The recital which was to have been
given by Charles Humphreys, the tenor
of St. Louis, at the home of Mrs. W. C.
Armstrong on next Monday evening,
has been postponed until after Lent.

Call Up P. Perl & Son

For fancy rubber tired carriages. They
are supplied with the Lehman Heaters,
and are just the thing for funerals and
parties. Call 169 Old or New Phone.
11-66

Two Arrests.

Yesterday Turnkey Wilkerson ar-
rested Charles Price on an indictment
charging him with petit larceny. De-
puties Wilson and Hewes also arrested
Joseph Wright, who was indicted for
assault.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets re-
moves the cause that produces La
Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on
each Tablet.

Hardin C. Wallace and wife left to-
day for Tuscola where after visiting
friends for a few days they will go to
Phoenix, Arizona, to make their home.
Mr. Wallace hopes that the change in
climate will benefit his health.

The longest day of the year at New
York is 15 hours; at London, 16½; at
St. Petersburg, 19; at "naa, Fin-
land, 22; and at Spitzbergen, three
months and a half.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill.,
makes the statement, that she caught
cold, which settled on her lungs; she
was treated for a month by her family
physician, but grew worse. He told her
she was a hopeless victim of consump-
tion and that no medicine could cure
her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption; she
bought a bottle and to her delight
found herself benefited from first dose.
She continued its use and after six bot-
tles, found herself sound and well now
does her own housework, and is as well
as she ever was. Trial bottles of
this Great Discovery at J. E. King's
and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large
bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

—C. N. Waggoner, city editor
of the Herald-Dispatch, has been con-
fined to his home by illness for several
days past.

The lamp of genius burns quicker
than the lamp of life.—Schiller.

—Mrs. William F. Colladay is here
from Kansas City to spend a few
weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Hoehn.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often de-
velop into bronchitis or consumption.
You should cure a cold promptly with
Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.
This celebrated remedy is most ef-
ficient and will cure a cold at once.

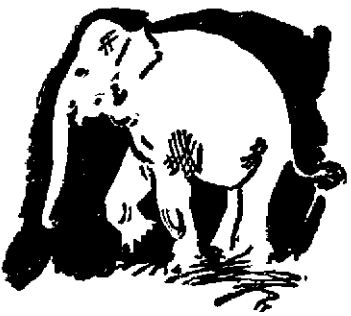
**Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP**
Promptly cures Croup, Colds,
Whooping Cough, and all other
respiratory ailments. It is a
perfectly safe and pleasant medicine.



Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth McDevitt, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Elizabeth McDevitt,
late of this county of Madison, and state of
Illinois deceased, hereby give notice that he
will appear before the county court of Madison
county, at the court house in Decatur, at the
April term, on the first Monday in April next,
at which time all persons having claims against
said estate are notified and requested to attend
for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons are notified to call on the administrator
to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1899.
HAROLD C. WALLACE, Administrator.

FOR RENT—The Decatur apartment house
property, 50 rooms, good buildings, well ap-
pointed, gas, water, good location; 14 miles west of
Decatur, on Illinois and Chicago roads. For a
copy, call on Bradley Bros. or J. E. King's
Drug Store for further information.
Feb. 11-66



A WHITE ELEPHANT...

May be a valuable possession, but not to you. Our SUITS AND OVERCOATS will be more valuable and will not prove an elephant on your hands.

At present time we are unloading at REAL BARGAINS, to close out, all our Heavy Weight Suits and Overcoats.

Men's \$5 and \$6 Suits.....	\$3.85
Men's \$6.50, \$7 and \$8 Suits.....	4.90
Men's \$9, \$9.50 and \$10 Suit.....	6.75
Men's \$12 Suit.....	8.50
Men's \$15 Suit.....	9.75
Men's \$18 Suit.....	12.75

Men's Pant Sale...

Winter Weight—Prices the Lowest you ever bought them for.

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants.....	\$3.95
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants.....	\$2.95
Men's \$3.50 and \$3.75 Pants.....	\$2.60
Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Pants.....	\$2.15
Men's \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pants.....	\$1.60

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The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

The ARCADE.

Make Money by Trading Here.

Opening New Spring Goods.

Cleaning Out the Winter Goods.

New Percales, yard 5c.

We have just received a shipment of the season's patterns in double-fold dress percales. These goods are light and dark styles, and are very popular for early spring skirts.

New Ducks, yard 10c.

Dark ducks in solid, stripes and checks, and blacks, will be especially popular for early spring skirts.

New Plaids, yard 12c.

These plaids, in 9" Piques, have been made in the most fashionable fabric and in the most popular styles, in the best of colors and at yard, 12c.

Jeweled Side Combs, 25c.

Half a dozen jeweled Side Combs, a pair 25c.

Men's Work Gloves, 50c.

These gloves are a cheap, handy affair that will last about a week. It is a good thing to have a pair of gloves in your pocket. They are made of the best material and are very durable.

Men's Boots, \$1.69.

We have a pair of men's felt boots at a price that is sure to please. They are made of the best material and are very durable.

Men's Arctics, \$1.19.

These arctics are a good quality and will give good service. They are made of the best material and are very durable.

Boys' Felt Boots, \$1.49.

Our stock of boys' felt boots, worth \$2.00 a pair, is close now at \$1.49.

Cups and Saucers, Set 25c.

Iron, white, china cups and saucers, plain, white, or every body gets 50c a set, here set 25c.

New Gingham, 10c.

New and dandy styles in dress gingham, in medium and light styles, the famous Parikh goods, yard, 10c.

Corded Zephyrs, 15c.

Corded zephyr gingham, the newest and prettiest of the spring wash goods, look like 25c goods, for 15c.

Cotton Coverts, yard 12c.

A new lot of these cotton covert cloths make very serviceable skirts and many are used for boys' dresses, wear and wash well, very serviceable, in medium and dark mixtures, yard, 12c.

New Plaids, yard 15c.

A small shipment of new double fold plaids, in the very prettiest styles for waists and children's dresses, granite effects and yard, 15c.

Grocery Dep't.

GRANULATED SUGAR.

The best standard make.

18 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

POTATOES.

Fine, solid, Minnesota Burbanks, worth 10 cents a bushel more than the peddler potatoes, per bushel.

ONLY 50 CENTS.

KANSAS FLOUR.

The best spring wheat flour that is sold in the city, none better at any price.

50 pound sacks, ONLY \$1.05.

PRUNES.

Big fat raisin sized California, run 40c to 50c to the pound. Per pound.

ONLY 10 CENTS.

LEMONS.

Big, smooth waxed Messina, as fine as in season, as fine as any thirty-five cent coffee sold in the city, our price per pound.

ONLY 25 CENTS.

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE.

Warranted as fine as any thirty-five cent coffee sold in the city, our price per pound.

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GOLDEN RIO COFFEE.

This was for years our leading twenty-five cent coffee; now per pound.

ONLY 20 CENTS.

CRACKERS, SODA AND OYSTERS.

The same grade as all small groceries, get two cents a pound for, per pound.

Only one life to live,
Only one stomach to use,
Therefore put only the
best into them both.

You Buy THE BEST Groceries

HEILMAN'S, Lincoln Square

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 11.—Illinois: Fair tonight with colder in the east and south; Sunday fair and extremely cooler; brisk northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-t

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Snow fell last night. This morning the snow sweeper was out to clear the street car rails and the cars made regular trips.

California fruits at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—4-dlmo

There will be a meeting of the Musicians' Union Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Goodman band hall.

Sincerity, truth, faithfulness, come into every essence of friendship.—Channing.

On Sunday the subjects of Dr. Peni hallegon's sermons at the Presbyterian church will be "The House of Rimmon" and "Character Forming Institutions."

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch ointment of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Sold by all druggists.

The greatest truths are the simplest and so are the greatest men.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

The musicians of Decatur will give a charity concert at the tabernacle on next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Union Mission. The program will include numbers from some of the best musical talent in the city including the opera house orchestra and the leading church choirs.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning the theme will be, "Sacred Music." Evening, "Come and Go With Us." Sunday school will be held in the audience room. The choir will render an anthem at both services. Miss Panayr will sing a solo in the evening. The orchestra will assist at both services.

Will Give a Dance.

The members of Company H are arranging to give a dance next Friday evening at their armory.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Itching Humors, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. L. King and C. F. Shilling.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon will be led by Rev. W. F. Gillmore. All young men are invited to attend.

Deputies Wanted.

Home Guardian of America; fraternal insurance; no membership fee; cash commission. Address Charles Whitmer, Supreme Secretary, Sterling, Illinois.—10-dlx

THE SEA'S PHOSPHORESCENCE.

Ancient Writings Contain No Mention of This Most Striking Phenomenon.

It is peculiar that so striking a phenomenon as the phosphorescence of the sea should remain almost unnoticed by the ancient writers. There are several reasons for this. The ancients seldom ventured far away from the coast; they hugged the shore by day and pulled up at night on some convenient beach, hence they did not often see phosphorescence at all. Their ships were merely boats, not built or rigged for sailing close to the wind, which is the most favorable position for observing this phenomenon. All such occurrences were regarded by the ancients as beings of evil omen—the superstition with regard to St. Elmo's fire is a survival of this belief—and hence the appearances when seen were not much talked of. Then, too, the ancients, having, perhaps, only the Phoenicians, hated the sea and all its works, and seem to have been curiously insensible to the beauties of nature. It is still probably a fact that the minute organisms which produce phosphorescence are infinitely more plentiful in those seas which were known to the ancients than they were then, in consequence of the extermination of whales and other marine animals which preyed upon them.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, raises the temperature, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O does no such thing. It is a perfect food and a perfect beverage. It is not a coffee substitute. It is a coffee replacement. It is not a coffee substitute. It is a coffee replacement. It is not a coffee substitute. It is a coffee replacement.

DISTRICT FEDERATION

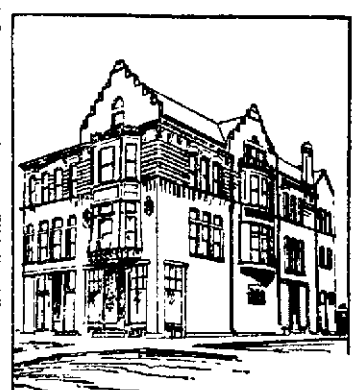
Features of the Week in the Woman's Club.

OPENS THURSDAY AT 1:30

Excellent Program Prepared—General Public Welcome at Day Sessions—Many Delegates to be in Attendance.

The committee in charge of the general arrangements for the meeting of the Woman's club of the 17th district in Decatur on next Thursday, February 16, met at the Woman's club rooms on Friday afternoon and completed the arrangements for the meeting.

There are seven federated clubs in the district. They are the Decatur Woman's club, Lincoln Woman's club, Springfield Woman's club of Pana, Springfield Woman's club, Woman's club of Mt. Pulaski and the Taylorville Woman's club. Each club will send five delegates, making 35 in all. In addition the Art club and the Musical Culture club of Decatur will be represented.



Woman's Club House.

The delegates will be met at the train by a reception committee and escorted to the Woman's club rooms, where a luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock. At 1:30 the meeting will be called to order and the first session opened by an invocation by Mrs. Arnold of Warrensburg, followed by the address of welcome by Mrs. Ida W. Baker, president of the Decatur Woman's club. The program follows.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Invocation—Mrs. Arnold of Warrensburg.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Ida W. Baker, president of Decatur Woman's club.

Response—Mrs. Flora Mitchell, president of the Woman's club of Mt. Pulaski.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes—Secretary, Miss Dora Race of Pana.

"Philanthropy in Relation to the Woman's Club"—Mrs. Francine Patton, president of the Springfield Woman's club.

Discussion.

"Education: The Woman's Club and Mr. Grant Allen"—Mrs. Estelle B. Clark, professor of literature, Lincoln University.

Discussion.

"Club Etiquette"—Mrs. Eugenia M. Bacon of Decatur, state chairman of correspondence.

Discussion.

Music.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.

Music.

Address, "The New Philanthropy"—Miss Mary E. McDowell of the University of Chicago Settlement.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30 A. M.

Reports of Club Business.

Paper, "Practical Aims of Our Federation"—Miss G. Anna Raymond of Pana.

Discussion.

Symposium—Led by Miss Mary E. McDowell of Chicago.

Election of officers.

Adjournment.

The present officers of the Federation are:

President—Mrs. Alice G. Wells of Decatur.

Vice President—Mrs. James H. Berans, Decatur.

Recording Secretary—Miss Dora Race, Pana.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. T. Summers, Decatur.

The address by Miss Mary E. McDowell of Chicago on "The New Philanthropy," on Thursday evening, will be a most interesting feature.

Miss McDowell will by her far sightedness and peculiar ability placed herself at the head of the University Settlement work in Chicago and is the highest type of the modern philanthropist. Both Miss McDowell and Mrs. Bourland of Peoria, will be the guests of Mrs. Eugenia Bacon during their stay in the city.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING, FEBRUARY 18.

Monday, February 13—Sorosis division, Mrs. Anna Gillmore chairman.

Subject, "Victoria as a Sovereign"; "The Queen's Family and Home Life," Mrs. Maggie G. Erwin; Mrs. Isadore Winholtz.

Tuesday, February 14—Chautauqua division, Mrs. J. G. Keller chairman.

Subject, "From Chance to Tenor."

son," chapter IV; "Men and Manners of the 18th Century," book IV. In the Chautauqua, "Chemistry as a Factor in Modern Civilization."

Tuesday, February 14—Child Study division, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon chairman. Subject, "The Ethics of Making and Spending Money."

Tuesday, February 14—Psalmas division, Miss Anne Badenhausen chairman. Subject, "Emerson," Miss Badenhausen leader.

Wednesday, February 15—Shakespeare division, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler chairman. Subject, "Merchant of Venice."

Thursday, February 16—Art and Literature division, Mrs. J. S. King chairman. Meeting postponed on account of Federation meeting.

Friday, February 17—Musical division, Miss Laura Shaffer chairman. Meeting postponed on account of Federation meeting.

THE STAGE.

TONIGHT.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," the famous extravaganza which has been a constant and constant record breaker during the years of its existence will be presented at the Powers Grand tonight. That it will receive the warmest kind of a welcome goes without saying. The piece is now resplendent in a bright new dress and has never before been shown to so favorable advantage. The company presenting it is said to be the best in individual merit it has ever had, and it is numerically stronger than before. The addition of Emilie Beaupre, Marie Celeste and Hattie Moore to the company has augmented the vocal quality of the performance greatly. Nellie Lynch, Harry Kelly, Ross Snow, H. M. Morse, Henry Leone, Dan Baker and others continue in their original places, while Harry Clay Blaney in the character of King Cole adds largely to the fun of the piece. The ballets possess distinct beauty each in its own way. The beautiful ballet "The Birth of the Firefly" is an example of rare beauty and ingenuity and the "Blackbird Ballet" is no less attractive, although of an entirely different nature.

"THE HEART OF MARYLAND."

"The Heart of Maryland" will be given its first production Monday night. It comes with a remarkable record, having been played for 300 nights in New York. It was seen in Philadelphia for one month; in Boston, Chicago and San Francisco for five weeks each, and at the Adelphi Theatre in London for 100 nights. The production will be made with special scenic effects, costumes and accessories throughout.

MINSTRELS.

The Beach & Bowers minstrels, Decatur favorites, will appear at the Grand two nights, February 11 and 15. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Illinois Mayors to Meet.

Invitations have been sent out for a convention of the mayors and aldermen of Illinois cities and towns, to be held in Peoria on March 1 and 2. The call is signed by the following mayors: John Warner, Peoria; L. E. Wheeler, Springfield; S. Lager, Joliet; M. E. Stevens, East St. Louis; Gustav Swenson, Moline; Warren Penwell, Pana; T. J. Medill, Rock Island; N. B. Thistlewood, Cairo.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitefield & Co., 240 Wabash, corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Keene, W. H. Hubbard.

Sparrows are Shy.

City Clerk Hays has been doing a very small sparrow business during the past few days. It is a little too cold for the sparrows to be out and very much too cold for the small boys to hunt them.

Removal Notice.

The dental offices of Hoskins & Adams have been removed from the opera house block and are now located in rooms 513, 514 and 515 Millikin bank building—6-dlx

Horse and Sundry.

A horse and sundry belonging to Asbury Childers was taken yesterday from in front of the Breneman wholesale house. The matter was reported to the police.

Wheelmen's Dance.

The members of the Wheelmen's club are making arrangements to give a dance at the guards armory some time soon.

Every year the king of Italy receives as a New Year's gift 5000 cigars from the emperor of Austria.

A FINE SHAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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FOR A GIRL AND \$5,000.00

T. Allen McQuary, a Young Missionary, Has Circled the World for a Wife, and is Now Known the World Over as the

ARKANSAS TRAVELER, JR.

(From Mountain Grove Plain Dealer.)

"T. Allen McQuary, who left Mountain Grove, July 4, '97, on his trip round the world for an Arkansas Girl and five thousand dollars, returned here Thursday, November 17, having successfully made the trip and conforming with all the requirements under which he undertook it, arriving two days ahead of time. Saturday evening he delivered an interesting lecture on the trials and incidents of his 28,000 mile journey, to a large and appreciative audience. He met with numerous difficulties and dangers, but says that the knowledge of the world thus obtained was itself a sufficient recompense for the hardships endured. He possesses many credentials, relics, etc., which are conclusive evidence that he actually made the trip, and as he will be here for sometime, anyone may see these articles which are well worth examination. Among the most interesting of them are the signatures of postmasters from Mt. Grove to the Atlantic coast, of the governors of Missouri, Illinois, etc., a special passport signed by John Sherman, a letter of recommendation and certificate of passage from Capt. Theophilus Trotter of Liverpool, on whose ship, the Indrani, McQuary was carried through all the foreign countries of note; letters and souvenirs from the English governor of Borneo; postmarks of Spanish, Egyptian, Japanese and other foreign ports where he went on land a week or two to view historic places of note, and the natives; a certificate signed by the ship's crew; a letter of recommendation from the English foreman of the Japan Gazette office, in Yokohama, where McQuary set type alongside the tiny-fingered little Japs; a certificate of date of arrival and departure from Japan, signed by our consul-general at that place; and finally the signatures of postmasters from the Pacific coast back to Mountain Grove. After resting himself a few days, Mr. McQuary proceeded on down to the old plantation in Arkansas where he first met the little girl who was afterwards the cause of his peculiar and perilous journey round this big old world. Just what took place upon the young traveler's faithful return is known only to a few intimate friends of the two families concerned in this modern romance in real life; but the publisher of McQuary's own story of his trip round the world, a book of over 200 pages, fully illustrated, in his advertisement now being placed before the reading world, announces that the book will not only tell what occurred at the close of his trip, but will also publish to the whole world the inside story of his engagement to the girl, her name, residence, her relations, character, accomplishments, southern peculiarities, etc.; and certain things of interest about the contract, the dogs, and the \$5000, which have never been told yet. However, all these little secrets, as interesting as they are bound to be to a public that has heard so much about this affair during the last 18 to 30 months, are but a drop in the bucket compared to the real history of the trip; not that others have not made just as long journeys over the world, but never has the globe been circled by an American youth under such trying and peculiar circumstances—consequently, it is a matter of interest to all patriotic citizens of America to know how he was received by the leading nationalities of the world; and the more interesting yet because McQuary is a highly educated, refined and practical writer, knowing how to tell his story in a sensible and pleasing style. Weighing all these points in the proper light, we must acknowledge that the book will prove not only an interesting story of love and romance, but a truthful compendium of historical information on various subjects and places all over the world. The book is being put on the market by Michael S. Glenn, a popular and responsible publisher of Mountain Grove, Mo. And while the regular subscription price will eventually be \$1.50 per copy, he is making a run on the first edition at 50 cents per copy, by mail, postpaid, direct to purchasers. It is predicted that 100,000 copies will be sold during the next six months, owing to the great interest already shown. (It will pay you to order a copy at once in order to get in on the 50c deal. Simply address as above, and enclose the proper amount.—11-w3t dlt.

Buried at Jacksonville.

The funeral of Willis, the three months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gray of 303 North Water street, this city, was held at the residence of Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. J. G. Reynolds of Jacksonville, Ill., Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Many friends of the bereaved parents were in attendance and quantities of beautiful roses and other flowers completely hid the casket and grave.

The deceased was a sufferer of pneumonia and passed away at the family residence Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Ladies' Night.

Thursday evening, February 16 will be ladies' night at the Duquesne club.

Daily Republican

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1899.

DEMOCRACY AND DEFEAT.

New York Sun: The Democratic party has an unquenchable thirst for defeat. Apparently it is committed irrevocably to the Chicago platform which has been beaten soundly at the polls once, and which the elections of 1898 showed to be weak, even in the west, from which it sprang.

But the Chicago platform was not laid enough for the patient back of the Democracy. New follies and new invitations to disaster must be sought. The administration must be opposed, even when it represented the patriotic hopes of the majority of the people. Against the wishes of all but the narrowest Democratic partisans, against the advice of Mr. Bryan, the Democratic leader, most of the Democratic senators fought against the treaty of peace. They helped inflame the enemies of the United States in the Philippines. Their hands helped point the guns that shot down American soldiers last week. And while those guns were sounding in the ears of the Americans and every American who deserved the name was eager for peace with Spain and the stern prosecution of the war in the Philippines, these accomplices of Aguinaldo voted against peace and against the United States.

They had been giving aid and comfort to the enemy all along, and they didn't allow any instinct of patriotism to lessen their opposition at the final moment. What were a few dead or wounded soldiers to these men? Their idea of the duty of a Democrat is that he should oppose everything favored by the Republicans. They don't allow any weak consideration of the honor and the interests of the United States to influence them.

So the Democratic party must go before the country as the opponent of peace, the partisan juggler with the interests of the United States in the face of the enemy, and the cold assassin of men wearing the United States uniform.

Twenty-four Democrats, counting Turpie and White, who were paired against the treaty, voted no, and only ten voted yes. More than two-thirds voted no. The patriotism of the Democratic senators who voted in the affirmative, the patriotism or the wisdom of all the Democrats who deplored the ruinous and impotent policy of obstruction, cannot save the Democracy from responsibility for the course taken by the majority of the Democratic senators. The Democracy has tied another millstone around its neck.

In the House of Representatives the Democrats, following the scatter-brained Bailey, have been making themselves ridiculous and offensive, attacking the army, talking demagoguery of many sorts. Outside of Congress, as well as in it, the Democrats, still hankering for defeat, have been opposing the annexation of the Philippines. Herein they followed their prehistoric impulse to get in the way of the prevailing popular sentiment.

And now, largely on account of the coddling which he has received from the Democratic obstructionists, Aguinaldo has made war upon the United States, and the Philippines, once won bloodlessly and now to be won by some sacrifice of American lives, are pure to be retained. Everywhere the Democratic party runs against a stone wall. The Chicago platform, anti-expansion, opposition to peace; there is a hopeful program.

Those who feel that the delay in the ratification of the treaty has caused the present condition at Manila as well as the attack upon our troops by Aguinaldo's army have been strongly supported in that belief by the statements of Edward C. Andre, the Belgian consul for 16 years at Manila, who has just reached Chicago from his post at Manila. Mr. Andre says: "I have no desire to discuss the political phases of the recent situation in the Philippines, as I think it would be improper for me to do so, but I think it may be said that the recent clash at Manila in all probability could have been avoided but for the apparent indecision of this country with reference to its future policy."

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in the islands. This had a bad effect all around. It afforded the irreconcilables, represented by Aguinaldo, although he is but the tool of more clever men than he, an opportunity of working effectively among masses of the nations who are ignorant and easily led by clever and designing men. They were led to believe the Americans were altogether bad, and, moreover, possessed no courage and could easily be disposed of by the Filipinos. The apparent unwillingness of the Americans to fight and the undrilled condition and unsoldierlike actions of some of the volunteers at the battles at the time of the capture of Manila from the Spaniards strengthened this belief. Drilling, however, made the green volunteers great soldiers, and the natives now can entertain no doubts regarding their fighting qualities."

Mr. Andre also adds that the better element among the Filipinos desire American sovereignty and he also says that the Filipinos are unfit for self-government and any attempt at it would "put in the shade the experience of the South American republics."

When the war broke out and the Democrats were looking about for something to attack as a pretext to embarrass the government General Miles was one of the men they began firing at, but since Miles discovered "embalmed beef," from the Democratic standpoint he has become all at once the greatest general of the century and a wonderfully wise and pure statesman. They may select him as their candidate for president in 1900 on a platform of 16 to 1 and embalmed beef.

The president has sent Gen. Robert P. Porter as his special representative to Berlin supposedly to represent him in the arrangement of a conference of representatives of the nations interested in the east, to define the rights of all concerned. The United States is secure in that part of the world and will control a large share of trade to that country.

The latest reports say that General Otis has given Aguinaldo another drubbing. This time at Calocan. They have lost in two battles ten times as many men as they lost in all their encounters with Spain. These figures must impress Aguinaldo that he has run up against the real thing.

Aguinaldo is having a serious time whipping General Otis' army before the 6000 re-enforcements now on the way reach him. The fact is the sham president of the Philippines is just getting acquainted with the Americans.

The pretense that the 27 senators who voted against the ratification of the treaty took a stand in defense of liberty against oppression, of freedom against slavery, is absolutely silly. One look at the crowd will settle that question.

The insurgent Cuban officers who have been parading the streets of Havana with their uniforms, have at last yielded to decency and have put them off.

Since the volunteers at Manila have had a chance to exhibit their valor in a battle they are not particular about coming home. They also think more of their officers.

General Otis was right when he cabled that he had everything well in hand and was not apprehensive of results.

The American troops at Manila pay no attention to fortifications. They simply run over them and sweep the Filipinos out.

Crowding Uncle Sam at Manila has proved an unprofitable business for the crowd.

SLOW POWDER HE USED.

The Mean Trick That Was Played on a Hunter Who Was a Little Old-Fashioned.

When nitro, or, as we call them, wood powders, were new, there was an old man came here regular, who would stick to the old black powder. He would also always wear a coat with a cape in the blinds, and when there was wind the cape flapped and fluttered and never a shot would he get; but he was so stubborn and set in his ways he would not change it. Well, some of the fellows put up a job on him about his old "slow and sure" powder, and after a lot of talk they made a match with him that his gun with black powder be tried against one with wood powder, and the match came off, says the New York Sun.

Some one got at the old man's shell, and drew the shot out of those which they took good care should be the ones to go in his gun. The old man was rather deaf, but would never admit it, and that was where they played the trick on him. The nitro powder man fired at a sheet of white paper at 50 yards and made a fair pattern, and then the old man fired and all walked over to see what he had done.

There wasn't a mark on his paper, of course, and after they had examined it carefully, suddenly one of the party yanked him one side while another fired at the paper with an air gun which he had hid under his coat, and thus spattered a dozen or so pellets on the sheet, enough to mark it, and then they explained to the flabbergasted old man that his powder was so doped, slow it had only just reached the target, and but for their hearing it coming and dragged him one side he would have been filled up with it. He went away, and never came to the beach again.

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Mr. Joseph Shaffer, of 831 West Park street, used Morrow's Kid-ne-oide. He says: "I am 72 years old and I have retired from business, and I have suffered for fifteen years with my kidneys. They made my back ache and I had pain in my groin. My urine was in bad condition, high colored and a disagreeable odor. I took the first dose of Morrow's Kid-ne-oide at night and the following morning I felt the effect. It did not pain me to urinate and the pain in my back was eased. I finished taking a package of Kid-ne-oide which I obtained from Armstrong Bros., and the pain in my back altogether disappeared. I consider Kid-ne-oide the best medicine I ever tried, as it practically effected a cure and I only took one package. I have tried a great many remedies, also physicians, but to no avail. I took kidney pills of different kinds that are much advertised, but I could not tell that I had taken anything."

I am more than pleased to recommend Kid-ne-oide to any one suffering with any kind of kidney trouble."

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N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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The word "spread," as a slang word, originated at Cambridge university. It did not imply a profuse feast, however, but a poor one, spread over the table to make a show.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Pile; by using Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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What a Prominent Kentuckian Says. W. L. Yancy, Paducah, writes: I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and the three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Ruined by a Battle. Sweden was ruined by a single battle. It was the battle of Pultowa, in 1709. In this battle Peter the Great of Russia defeated Charles XII. of Sweden. Sweden, under the Great Gustavus, had risen to the position of a first-class European power, while Russia was just emerging out of obscurity. Charles XII., by his marvelous victories, seemed on the way to make Sweden one of the greatest of the powers. The crushing blow that was dealt at Pultowa ruined Sweden. At the battle of Jena, in 1806, Napoleon crushed the kingdom of Prussia. The battles of Sadowna and Sedan practically crushed France and Austria.

Siberia Will Exhibit. Siberia, which has heretofore made no extensive display at any world's fair, will have a large exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1900. The new railway and the lands it has opened will be fully represented.

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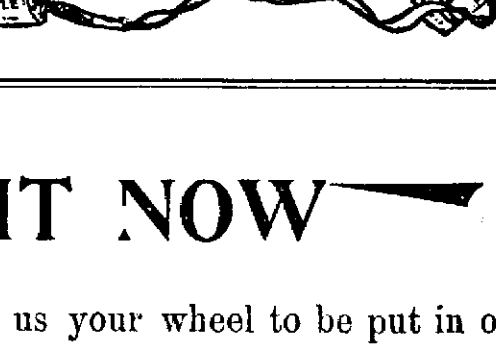
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MIDNIGHT SUN ECLIPSE.

Some Curious Facts About a Phenomenon Which Was Visible Nowhere on Earth.

The ordinary almanac gave for December 13 a partial eclipse of the sun, visible at Greenwich. And indeed the expression as to its invisibility might have been put much stronger, for it was to be seen in uninhabited regions of the earth. An antarctic expedition might possibly have sailed with in its sphere of influence, but as it was it passed unwatched by human eyes. This being so, and the eclipse one that was necessarily wholly unseen, it would seem as if nothing more could be said about it, and as if it might be passed without comment. But, even as it was, the eclipse was by no means devoid of interest. First of all it offers an example of what seems a paradox—an eclipse of the sun taking place at local midnight. It is, moreover, the first of three eclipses falling within a period of no longer than a single calendar month. December 27 will bring a total eclipse of the moon at Greenwich; January 11 a partial eclipse of the sun. And the three are intimately connected with each other. The latter in nearly all its characteristics stands in strong contrast to the eclipse of December 13—a large partial eclipse which will be seen just outside the borders of the arctic regions, at their midday and in their midwinter. Nor is this sequence accidental. A similar triplet of eclipses—the first partial of the sun and seen near the south pole, the second total of the moon, the third partial of the sun, and visible near the north pole—occurred just 18 years ago, all three eclipses falling in December 1880. Going back yet another 18 years we find the same thing repeated some ten days earlier in the year, and so on right away backward till 1664, when while the southern eclipse was a large partial one and fell nearly in the midwinter of the southern hemisphere, the northern was a mere grave taking place at the midnight of the regions from which it was visible. Looking forward we find in like manner that 17 years hence another similar triplet of eclipses will fall at the turn of the year, and yet another 18 years later still. This ends the series of these mid-night eclipses of the sun in the south polar regions, for January, 1953, will be marked only by a total eclipse of the moon.—London Times.

A GOOD MEMORY.

Why a Positive Witness Was Excused from Answering Any More Questions.

"It isn't often," said the well-known attorney, as he smiled to himself, "that a witness gets the best of a lawyer. But I remember one that got the best of me in a way that caused the shivers to run up and down my back."

"A good many years ago I was retained upon a fine fence suit between two old farmers. It had been in the courts for ten years, and bid fair to be there for ten more unless the parties became bankrupt in the meanwhile."

"It was my first appearance in the matter, I having taken the place of one of the lawyers who died."

"I was very, very young. In fact, it was my first case, and I felt my importance more than I do now after 30 years of hard grind."

"Among the witnesses was an old farmer that I knew personally, having been born and brought up in the same neighborhood."

"He was put on the stand to swear to some facts that happened ten years back, and when he was turned over to me for cross-examination I proceeded to test the value of his memory dating so far back."

"Do you mean to say," I began, sternly, "that you can remember a mere incident that happened ten years ago?"

"Yes, sir," he answered.

"Then you mean to say that you can remember on a certain day ten years ago that Farmer Dunn drove a black and white cow into his back pasture?"

"Yes, sir, I kin," he answered.

"Then, perhaps," said I, sarcastically, "you can remember something else that happened upon that particular day?"

"Yes, I kin," he put in eagerly; "jes after I saw Farmer Dunn drive that cow of his'n into his back pasture I went goin' through my apple orchard where I saw ye, ye an' two other kids stealin' apples. When ye see me comin' ye tried to git away; the other kids did, but I scotched ye when ye kin a-sidin' down the trunk of the tree—"

"Like a flash my memory went back ten years to a very painful experience and I tried to stop him, but he went on. 'An' I took ye across my lap an' gave ye the all-fired spankin' that ye ever had,' he concluded."

"I didn't question his memory any further."—Detroit Free Press.

An Emperor's Grief.

Four years ago the late empress of Austria, while halting for a few days at Lugano, visited a local exhibition of sculpture, and was much struck by a female figure representing Grief, the work of a young artist, Antonio Chalon. She sent for him, and commissioned him to execute a monument of Crown Prince Rudolph, to be set up in the Achilleion, her beautiful villa in Corfu. When the Achilleion was abandoned last year the memorial was brought to Myrion, the spot where her son met his mysterious fate. She then bought a modest villa in a street close by, from the windows of which a full view could be had of the monument, and here she intended to pass many days in meditation and prayer. But she never set foot in this humble retreat.—Albany Argus.

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THE POPE AND HIS VALET.

How the Police Watch Certain Windows Next to His Holiness' Apartments.

That wonderful old man, Leo XIII., has really made another recovery. It was only recently that, turning to his personal attendant, he said, with his sweet smile: "Well, Pio, I wonder what they will say now, those clever persons who have killed and buried me so often in the last 20 years."

Cav. Pio Centra, the private servant of Leo XIII., has from Carpineto, the birthplace of his master. He is more than a faithful and privileged servant; he is a constant companion. This intimate connection with his holiness dates back even before the ascension of Leo XIII. to the papal throne. Pio invariably sleeps in a small chamber next to the bedroom of the pope, and there is between the two so thin a partition that he can even hear the pontiff's breathing. At all times he is able to keep surveillance by the aid of a little glass window which is at the head of the bed. With the telephone he is put in constant communication with the pope's doctor, Prof. Lippmann, who lives out of the Vatican. Besides this eminent physician there are two assistant doctors, who live in the palace, and have the care of the health of the 60 souls who comprise the population of the Vatican. In the days of Pius IX. there were many more who made their abode there.

Even now that the pontiff is so old, and far from feeling robust he insists on rising early. About six o'clock Cav. Pio Centra knocks at his door, enters, opens the shutters, and retires immediately, as his holiness has never liked assistance in his ordinary dressing, but lately he has had to give way somewhat, and his valet returns to buckle his shoes and tie the white sash he wears with his white robes.

At night very little military watch is maintained. There is only a Swiss guard at the door of the papal apartments; the gendarmes in the courtyard of San Damasco, at the foot of the staircase leading to Leo XIII.'s quarters; a detachment of firemen and a Swiss guard at the famous bronze door. The watch is perhaps more strictly maintained outside by the Italian police all along the Vatican walls.

By an arrangement between the police and the papal authorities, a window next to the papal apartments is kept open during the day and closed at night, but with a lighted lamp behind it. The shutting out of the light at night means that something unusual has happened and that help is needed. In case of the illness of the pope this singular sign would mean that he is dead. An Italian sentinel is continually watching the window. However, this did not prevent the mistake of Gen. Della Rovera, under secretary of state at the home office in the Crispi cabinet in 1878, who announced in the house the death of Pius IX. five hours before it took place.—Pall Mall Gazette.

KEEP THEMSELVES WARM.

The Use Made of Bushy Tails by Some Wild Animals in Cold Weather.

"Some of our wild animals," said a naturalist, "carry about with them all summer that which nature has evidently intended as a substitute for their winter flannels. I mean their tails, of course. So far as I have been able to judge the bushy-tailed animals know no other use for their tails than as protection against the cold. Did you ever see a fox sleeping? That is one sight of which the most patient student of wild life cannot always boast, because a fox is always wide awake and has a general antipathy to being looked at. My own observations with sleeping ones have been confined to two that I raised from pups. When it was cold they would shrink up and seem fairly to wrap their tails about them. When the air grew warmer they would uncoil a little and sometimes discard the tail entirely, just about as impatiently as a sleeping child will kick off the covers when he gets too warm in the night. I do not think that this attitude is habitual with sleeping foxes. When the weather was warm they did not curl up at all, but lay sprawling with their tails on the ground behind them."

"The raccoon makes the same use of his tail. Did you ever see one preparing for a nap? Like the fox, he goes to sleep on his side, but he makes more fuss about it than a lady lad getting up in the morning. First he hitches up his shoulders and arches his back, and in the cavity thus formed he carefully tucks away his knees and elbows and head. Then he brings his tail up close, the end of it curving over his head. He unwinds himself half a dozen times before he gets curled up to his satisfaction, and when finally arranged he resembles nothing quite so much as a muf without the customary openings. The squirrel also covers himself with his tail, sleeping upright and propped against something."

"In fact," concluded the naturalist, "this is true of every bushy-tailed animal I have been on terms of sufficient intimacy to see asleep. It is a very kindly arrangement, nature has made for their comfort, and they do not seem to mind very much carrying around their winter flannels in the summer. If they did not carry them with them wherever they went they would probably lose them, as the red man proves in his tail of the bear and the rabbit."—N. Y. Sun.

As Told by a Rival.

They were gliding over the smooth ice at the island and she spoke of his friend, who is also his rival. "I understand that he has a great repertoire in fancy skating."

"Joe skates in but two ways." "What are they?" "Standing up and sitting down."—Detroit Free Press.

The slaves' wives are divided into the classes; five of the first, 24 of the second, and 250 of the third.

A pearl diver considers it a good day's work if he collects anything over 200 shells.

The streets of New York give employment to something like 3000 rag-pickers. They are mostly Italians, and their gatherings of rags are valued at 100,000 pounds a year.

COMMON SENSE:

ITS RESULTS ARE AN UNCOMMON BOOK By an Uncommon Man.

A Doctor Who Practices as well as Preaches.

Few medical authors are so well and widely known as Dr. R. V. PIERCE, the author of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. An important factor in the popularity of this work, is suggested by the two central words of the title—"Common Sense." It has been the author's aim in this work to strip from medical information its useless verbiage and tell the truth in plain English.

No phrase can better express the secret of Dr. Pierce's power or explain his success than that brief phrase "Common Sense." The theory formulated by Dr. Pierce that "diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach," is a common sense theory. The alternative medicine, "Golden Medical Discovery," which Dr. Pierce invented to cure diseases of the stomach and its allied organs, is a common sense medicine. Its cures are common sense cures. A foul stomach fouls all the food which is put into it. It is the food which is made into life-sustaining blood. The stomach, therefore, which befouls the food refouls the blood which is made from the food. Thus, the symptoms indicating foul or impure blood are, in general, symptoms indicating a foul or diseased condition of the stomach. Eruptions, palpitation, weak lungs, sluggish liver, and scores of other diseases have been cured again and again when Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured the weak stomach and restored the other organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. The testimonial which follows is supported by thousands equally strong and equally reliable.



"Something over two years ago I commenced to have an extremely tired, worn-out feeling and kept getting worse," writes Mrs. W. S. Lindsey, of Chetopa, Labette Co., Kans. "Almost everything I ate would sour on my stomach and cause diarrhea, and I had such a heavy feeling in my right side, just opposite my stomach, that I could not lie on my left side. It seemed that the weight in my right side was tearing something loose whenever I would try to lie on my left side, and then I commenced to have such a terrible pain in my stomach and right side. It would shift from my stomach to my side and then back again, and every time the pain would get harder, and it would last hours at a time. Nothing would ease me in the least except laudanum, and I would have to take two or three doses before that would help. Nobody knows what I suffered. In the first place, these spells would be two or three weeks apart, but at last they came on regularly every other day. They would commence about eight o'clock in the morning and last until nine or ten o'clock at night. I tried three different doctors; one said it was malaria, and gave me so much calomel that it almost killed me. Another doctor said it was my liver; his medicine helped me for a short time and then the trouble came back harder than ever. The other doctor said, 'I think I know what ails you,' but his medicine did not help at all. I felt that my time was short, and I was perfectly discouraged. I could not bear to think of leaving my little children, but was so down-hearted and weak I could hardly crawl around. Was in bed most of the time. My mother said, 'Try Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; others recommend it, and I notice his advertisement in everything I pick up.' My husband bought a bottle. I did not feel much better after taking the first bottle, but my husband bought another and said, 'We will give it a good trial.' Before I had taken all of the second bottle I felt better and commenced to work a little. I have taken six bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work. Am never troubled with my stomach or side any more. God has surely blessed your medicine, and I recommend it to everyone. My sister-in-law is taking it now, and it is helping her."

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Gives Strength to the Stomach, Purity to the Blood, Nourishment to the Nerves, Life to the Lungs.

PURELY VEGETABLE and PERFECTLY HARMLESS. Contains no Alcohol, Opium, Cocaine or other Narcotic.



Rather a Fine Point.

"I am glad," she said, "that we are to have a little winter weather at last."

"We have been having winter weather," he replied, "in that aggravating way so common to husbands."

"It may be your idea of winter weather," she retorted, "but it's not mine."

"It's not a question of ideas at all," he answered. "It's a question of weather. We've been having weather, haven't we?"

"Certainly."

"And it's winter, isn't it?"

"Of course."

"Well, then—"

But she didn't let him finish. She began saying that he was the smallest, meanest, most peevish man that she ever knew in her life, and she didn't stop saying it for three-quarters of an hour.—Chicago Post.

A Modest Youth.

"Who is the smartest boy in your class, Robby?" asked his uncle.

"I'd like to tell you," answered Robby, modestly. "Only papa says I must not boast."—Harper's Bazar.

Frost Bites and Chills.

Quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

There is a Buddhist temple in Paris, where there are about 300 followers of that religion.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

The prince of Wales' breakfast never varies. It consists of tea, toast and one egg.

Rider Haggard thinks Egypt the most interesting country in the world.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Wagner, 177 Osgood St., Chicago Jan. 25th, 1939: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar is the universal remedy of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying and succeeding a gripe. Not a single bottle failed to give almost immediate relief. Everybody recommends it. Ship order at once, only have one bottle left. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard."

Rudyard Kipling works 10 hours every day, or, to be quite correct, every night, for the novelist usually sits at his desk until the small hours of the morning.

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Until the reign of Henry VIII. English sovereigns, as well as their subjects, ate with their fingers.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

John Ruskin invariably dines in solitude, for he finds that conversation has a bad effect upon his digestion.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Some February Bargains.

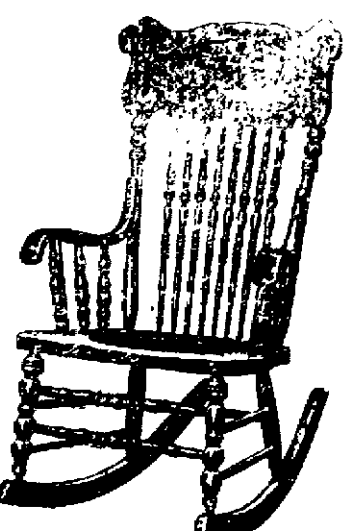
3-piece Antique Oak Finish Bed Room Suit, with bevel plate mirror, full size wash stand, bed 4 feet 6 inches wide, 6 feet high, complete. only \$12.50

Iron Bed, white enamel finish, either in 3 feet 6 inch width or 4 feet 6 inch, only \$1.98

High Back, Cane Seat Dinners, each 69c

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We furnish your house from cellar to garret. Our goods are right—our prices right. We pay the freight and guarantee goods safe at your railroad station.



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Hanan & Son's Double Sole Enamel Bals, Regular \$5.00 grade reduced to \$4.00.

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Hanan & Son's Ladies' Hand Welt and Hand Turned Black Vici Kid Lace Shoes, were \$5.00, now \$4.00.

There is nothing in the world equals a HANAN SHOE. Better come while they last.

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The Celebrated French Perfume.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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For to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

For to beautify your homes see our line of tapestry, burlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. C. Pluck & Son 100 East North street.—6-dtf

The office of Dr. Edward K. Dinges is in the Pastfield block, North Main street.—3-dtf

Five candles at Glossner's, 145 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. Chadon's News House.

In parts of Cuba two crops of tobacco are raised every year.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail. Sold by all druggists.

Chinese streets are not often more than eight feet wide.

Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn from no other.—Burke.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Part of Hand Amputated.

John Aubert, the brakeman who injured his right hand while making an automatic coupling at Atlanta on Wednesday was brought home Thursday evening.

The surgeon at Atlanta amputated two fingers of the injured hand; the ring finger at the third joint and the little finger at the third joint and the little finger and the metacarpal bone. It is thought the remainder of the hand can be saved.

Dr. H. C. Jones is in charge of the case.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 30 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Notice.

Chicago Record and Daily News.

Special agency. Record delivered to any part of the city 12 cents per week. Office 146 East Main street. Earl Merritts, special agent.—3-dtf

Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing.—Franklin.

HEAR MARTIN TOMORROW

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OPENING DAY OF REVIVAL.

Three services to-morrow, as follows: 10:45 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Music by the choir, assisted by the world-famous

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS.

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THE PEOPLE.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH DECATUR?

Mr. Editor:—Having known many of your best citizens for years, and spending considerable time in your midst, I have been led in a quiet way to investigate the business methods of your people and the prosperity of your city. I was prompted to do this by friends, who reported to me the absence of that abundant prosperity that seems to prevail in some other cities, not possessing the natural advantages of Decatur.

I do not wish to insinuate, Mr. Editor, that you have no prosperity here, for I acknowledge that my friends here tell me that business is much better than it was this time last year. Yet, as you know, there have been too many failures here, too many closing out their business because it was unprofitable, to please those who have your interests at heart. You are, of course, dependent upon the farmers about you, and must expect to share both their adversity and prosperity, but aside from these influences and that of the general condition of the country, I thought I could see a spirit in operation among your citizens that an outsider could best make known to you.

You are situated in the heart of one of the best agricultural regions of the world. Your railroad facilities are unusually good, and your manufacturing industries are varied. You are spending large sums of money to educate your children and many fine dwellings, homes of refinement and culture adorn your streets. You have paved streets, a good electric railway, gas, water and electricity, and a fine opera house and many churches and school houses. What then can be lacking? I have noticed what I took to be a want of "esprit de corps." Not in an outward sense, however, for I find your people quite ready to advocate in words, the claims of Decatur. That it was the best town in the state, etc., while the next day perchance, I found the same parties buying something they needed from a distant city, when they could have obtained as good an article made in Decatur for the same price, or at so slight an advance as to make little difference. Too often in conversation with your people, Mr. Editor, I have noticed a tendency to exalt the opinions and the talents of those who live in neighboring cities, over those of your own citizens, and I only wish to suggest in the mildest possible manner, that such talk and such efforts to belittle your own household, will never make a modern beehive of your fair city.

This habit of self-depreciation may be good for individuals, but is not quite so valuable when applied to everything and everybody about you, while you suppose all the genius and virtue to belong to the people of other cities. I do not mean to invite that offensive bragging, which has caused so many Americans to give offense in foreign countries, but I do believe, in an intelligent belief and faith in your own friends and neighbors, as merchants, manufacturers, artisans, state men, orators, ministers, physicians, artists and lawyers! Each should have the quiet aid and commendation of his neighbors, and it is only by such union of effort and by such loyalty that you can hope to build up your city and make it a power in the state, if not in the nation. It is this good healthy spirit I would inculcate, one that would cause you to let those know, who have done the most to advance your interests, that you appreciate their efforts. They would rather know this while they live, for at their funerals, no matter how imposing, their hearing and appreciation would be dulled by the icy hand of death. If you have an artist, a sculptor, a statesman or orator among you, you could make him famous in your state if all would lend a hand and work for a common purpose. Do not look coldly upon such because they belong to you and make one of you. Each generous recognition and treatment, seems necessary among human beings, to incite others to greater efforts and to perform nobler deeds, and I shall be glad if words of mine upon this subject, shall cause even a few of your citizens to change their methods. AN OUTSIDER.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 9, 1899.

State Committee.

The executive committee of the state Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting next Tuesday at the St. Nicholas hotel in this city. The purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements for the next conference of general secretaries which is to be held next summer. The committee is composed of the following: State Secretary I. E. Brown of Chicago, and General Secretaries C. E. Rowcliffe of Bloomington, J. F. Miller of Mattoon and T. W. Stewart of Monmouth. It will be the business of the committee to decide the time and place of meeting of the next conference.

Fires.

The Morgan street crew of the fire department was called to the residence of Elmer Rudman, 316 East Leafaul avenue, yesterday. There was a little blaze in the roof but it was easily extinguished.

There was a small fire at the Pasley residence, 740 North Main street. No damage was done and it was necessary to turn in an alarm.

Born.

To Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bering of West William on Wednesday February 9, a son.

RULES FOR LENT

As Laid Down for Catholic Church Members.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

Will be Held at St. Patrick's Church and St. James' Catholic Church—Begins Next Wednesday.

According to the usual customs at the Catholic churches next Sunday the rectors will read the rules and regulations for the conduct of the church members during the Lenten season, which begins next Wednesday. The rules as given out are as follows:

1. Ash Wednesday falls on the 15th day of February.

2. All the days of lent are fasting excepting the Sundays.

3. All persons who have completed their 21 year, unless legitimately dispensed are obliged to keep the fast. Custom allows a cup of tea, coffee or chocolate, with a small piece of bread, to be taken in the morning. In the evening a collation not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal is allowed.

4. By dispensation the use of flesh meat is allowed at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday in ember week and the Saturday in holy week.

5. The use of fish and meat is not allowed at the same meal during lent.

6. All under 21 years of age, those who are engaged in hard work, the sick and convalescent, and persons who cannot fast without serious injury to health, are exempt from the fast. Persons excused from fasting on account of tender age, hard labor or sickness are not restricted to use of flesh meat at only one meal on the days on which it is allowed. Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or abstain ought to apply to their pastor for advice or dispensation.

LENT SERVICES.

At St. James' German Catholic church on Ash Wednesday there will be the distribution of ashes at 8 o'clock and in the evening there will be devotionals, sermon and distribution of ashes. On Wednesday evenings during Lent there will be a sermon by the rector, Rev. Father Teppa and on Fridays there will be the way of the Cross.

At St. Patrick's church services will be held every Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent. Special services will be arranged for Easter.

DEWEYS DEFEATED.

Whole Things Beat Them at a Game of Bowling Last Night.

The Whole Things postoffice team and the Deweys came together last night at the postoffice alley and played a match game. There was quite an audience of ladies and gentlemen present to witness the game. The Whole Things were victorious as usual. The score was as follows:

Whole Things—	1	2	3	Average
Beck	154	130	178	152
Seivers	101	76	104	93
Masteron	153	187	127	155
Hubbard	133	146	116	131
Welch	123	160	121	135
Totals	664	699	643	669
Grand total	2,006			

Deweys—	1	2	3	Average
Morrison	165	145	110	140
Logan	145	120	129	131
Haney	129	135	147	137
Kelley	109	134	138	128
Rochers	101	147	131	127
Totals	649	681	658	662
Grand total	1,988			

Strikes—Whole Things, 25; Deweys, 21.

Spares " 10 " 49

Breaks " 10 " 21

Errors " 78 " 55

The jury in the Lee damage case in the circuit court was solely Republican.

CUBAN POOR.

Measures for Their Relief Suggested by "La Lucha" of Havana.

The "La Lucha," a weekly newspaper published at Havana, Cuba, in a recent issue says in commenting on the suffering of the Cuban poor: "The half has never been told in regard to this terrible scheme to exterminate the Cubans by starvation, and although many people were of the opinion that the situation was exaggerated, the condition of the centros was such that it was a menace to the very Spanish colonies who guarded them. In every plantation three or four thousand women and children were herded, in all the squalor attendant on the masses of such a multitude in one place. In one case in particular we remember distinctly inside of the batto, or guano surrounding a family residence, were gathered 5000 of these starving people the batto having only 30 acres, and these people being kept there, guarded for two years, those who lived.

The owner of the plantation, if he could to ameliorate their sufferings and when the ground was taken up by houses allowed the people to occupy cars that had been used for hauling cane. These cars were placed under the cane shed and furnished a partial protection. There were three or four families in each car, and this was the situation on every plantation.

"What we particularly wish to call attention to is the necessity of providing homes for the destitute women and children. Of the suffering part of the island 50 per cent are women without husbands, and of these 50 per cent have children."

The writer of the article strongly urges the establishment of homes where these women may be taken and provided for until they have regained their lost strength. He argues that it be made compulsory on the part of every woman and child without means of support to enter these homes and thinks the homes can be made self-supporting in a short time.

The paper has added a new feature in the printing of an up-to-date directory which gives the location of all the places of historical or individual interest near Havana and also gives minute directions as to the manner by which they are to be reached. Through her husband, Dr. J. S. King, Mrs. King has become a regular subscriber to the paper.

Evangelist Martin Here.

Dr. Sylvester M. Martin, the distinguished evangelist of Oakland, Cal., arrived in the city this afternoon and is comfortably quartered at the New Brunswick. He closed a great revival with nearly 100 additions at Menon City, Iowa, last night, and caught a 10 o'clock train for this city, traveling all night and until 3 o'clock this afternoon. He will attend the Canadian Jubilee Singers' concert at the tabernacle tonight, and then open his tabernacle there tomorrow, preaching three times, morning, afternoon and evening. Dr. Martin is a pleasant, companionable gentleman, and has record of nearly 10,000 conversions the past 10 years. The tabernacle people are counting on a wonderful revival while he is here.

Visited Soldiers' Home.

George Betzer of Oronau was in the city yesterday en route to his home from Quincy, where he has been for the past week visiting with an old friend and comrade who is an inmate of the Soldiers' home at that place. Mr. Betzer was very much pleased with the manner in which the home is conducted and found everything clean, comfortable and well managed. He was especially impressed with the immensity of the commissary department, where the provisions are dealt out for the 1700 inmates of the home. During the time he was there four of the old soldiers died, the deaths being due to a culmination of diseases contracted by them during their war experience. The health of the soldiers generally is good.

State Institute.

The Illinois Farnell Institute will be held at Princeton on February 21 and 22.

The GRAPE CROP

The Royal Baking Powder Company begs to announce to its patrons that the grape crops of France and Italy have yielded a quality of cream of tartar which, as refined in the works of this company, is of great superiority.

The celebrated Royal Baking Powder, using exclusively this highly refined and healthful product, will maintain its position as the purest, strongest, most efficient and economical of leavening agents.

The greatest possible aid to the pastry cook in producing sweet, light, white, flaky biscuit, cake and wholesome raised food.

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